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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION DEA HQS, INFO ROME, SECSTATE, PARIS, APRIL 24. FROM VALLETTA RPTD TO YOU:

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SUBJ: DRUG ABUSE TRAINING FOR MALTA

ROME FOR DEA PARIS FOR DEA RO

1. WITH CONCLUSION OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DEA TRAINING SCHOOL MALTA, REPORT ON WHICH IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE, ONE MATTER REMAINS OUTSTANDING FROM AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH MR. CUCACK ABOUT JANUARY 9. EMBASSY HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION REPORTS OR OTHER BRIEFING MATERIAL FROM ROME NOR HAVE THERE BEEN VISITS TO MALTA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ROME DEA OFFICE FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

2. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE HEAVY DEMANDS ON ROME'S DEA REPRESENTATIVES, WE MUST STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT DEA FOLLOW THROUGH ON AGREEMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER IN JANUARY 1973 TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS MATTERS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOM. THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT DEA FORWARD

SOONEST COPIES OF INFORMATION REPORTS ON NARCOTICS/
SMUGGLING MATTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO GOM AUTHORITIES. THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE,
IF CONSCIENTIOUSLY MAINTAINED, WOULD LIMIT REQUIREMENT
FOR PERIODIC VISITS BY ROME DEA REPRESENTATIVES. THERE
SHOULD STILL, HOWEVER, BE TWO OR THREE BRIEF VISITS EACH
YEAR. WITH OUR AIRLINE SCHEDULES WITH ROME, 24- HOUR VISITS
ARE FEASIBLE, I.E., DOWN FROM ROME ONE AFTERNOON AND RETURN
FOLLOWING P.M.GETZ UNQUOTE. RUSH

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